

## WHIPPED AGAIN

BOERS GIVEN ANOTHER TASTE OF  
BRITISH SHELL AND SHOT.Lager at Sunnyside, Cape Colony,  
Captured by Colonel Pilcher After  
a Brief, Sharp Fight.

## GOOD WORK BY COLONIALS

CANADIANS AND QUEENSLANDERS  
IN THICKEST OF THE FRAY.Six Boers Killed, Twelve Wounded,  
Forty Captured and Incriminating  
Papers Seized.

## PILCHER NOW AT DOUGLASS

OCCUPIED THE TOWN WITHOUT A  
BRUSH WITH THE ENEMY.Gen. Buller's Army Ready for Another  
Attack—The Boer Joke Now  
Using the Holograph.LONDON, Jan. 2.—The War Office has  
received the following from Cape Town under  
to-day's date:

"Colonel Pilcher reports through the of-  
ficer commanding at the Orange river: 'I  
have completely defeated a hostile com-  
mand at the Sunnyside lager this day, Jan. 1,  
taking the lager and forty prisoners, besides  
the killed and wounded. Our casualties are  
two privates killed and Lieutenant Adie  
wounded. Am encamped at Dover farm, twenty  
miles northwest of Belmont and ten miles from  
Sunnyside.'"

A dispatch from the Associated Press  
representative at Dover farm, dated Jan. 1,  
says: "A mounted force consisting of 100  
Canadians of the Toronto company and 200  
Queenslanders, commanded by Col. Rickards,  
two guns and a horse battery under Major  
De Rougemont, forty mounted infantry, under  
Lieutenant Ryan, and 200 of the Cornwall Light  
Infantry, the whole commanded by Colonel Pilcher,  
left Belmont yesterday at noon on a march west-  
ward, covering twenty miles before sunset.  
The force encamped at Cook's farm, where the  
troops were welcomed enthusiastically. At 6 o'clock  
this morning the force approached a spot where  
a laager of the Boers was reported. Colonel  
Pilcher on approaching the position, which was  
a line of strong kopjes, detached Major De  
Rougemont with the guns, Toronto and mounted  
infantry to work towards the right, making a  
turning movement himself with the Queenslanders  
towards the south position. The maneuver was  
a complete success. The British shells were the  
first indication of the presence of the troops.  
The Boers left their laager and opened fire,  
but the Queenslanders completing the movement,  
the laager was captured with forty prisoners.  
The British casualties were two men killed,  
three wounded and one missing. The whole force  
worked admirably. The two men killed belonged  
to the Queensland contingent."

## COLONIALS FOUGHT WELL

Another dispatch from Dover farm, dated  
Jan. 1, says: "The colonial troops who have  
been longed to be allowed to meet the Boers,  
have at last been given an opportunity to do so  
and scored a brilliant success. The raid, conducted  
by Colonel Pilcher, was very difficult, owing to  
the fact that the movements of the troops were  
immediately communicated to the Boers by natives.  
In order to prevent this, Colonel Pilcher in making  
his forced march from Belmont left a British trooper  
at every farmhouse, with instructions not to allow  
the natives to leave their huts, the patrol calling  
the names of the natives hourly in order to prevent  
their escape."

"In the maneuver at Cook's farm, Col. Pilcher  
sent mounted patrols east. One of these, consisting  
of four men, commanded by Lieutenant Adie, sud-  
denly encountered fourteen Boers, who opened fire.  
The lieutenant was severely wounded and Private  
Butler gave up his horse in order to carry the  
lieutenant out of range. Another private, whose  
horse had bolted, pluckily returned to render assistance.  
He was wounded in the leg and his horse was  
killed."

"Meanwhile Lieutenant Ryan, who had worked  
magnificently, reported that the veldt on the right  
of the enemy was clear, whereupon Major De  
Rougemont ordered the guns to a trot. They arrived  
within 1,500 yards of the laager unharmed and  
planted five shells in as many minutes within the  
laager. Immediately the enemy could be seen  
streaming over the kopje. They were completely  
surprised, but quickly opened a well directed fire."

"A representative of the Associated Press had  
the privilege of carrying an order to the Toronto  
company to double-quick into action. The order was  
received with great satisfaction. The company  
rushed forward until within a thousand yards of the  
enemy's position, when it opened a hot fire upon  
the kopje and completely subdued the Boer fire."

"The British artillery shelled the position  
with wonderful accuracy while Lieutenant Ryan  
worked round and completely uncovered the fire of  
the Boers, who had been en-  
censed in the bushes. Meanwhile, Colonel  
Pilcher, with the Queenslanders, taking advantage  
of every cover, made a direct attack, the  
Australians moving slowly but surely and only  
shouting when they saw the enemy retreating  
under their steady fire. The Queenslanders  
behaved with great coolness, laughing and  
chaffing even at the moment of greatest peril."

"During the advance the Boer fire suddenly  
ceased. Thirty-five Boers hoisted a white flag  
and surrendered. A portion of the Toronto  
company moved across the front of the guns and  
entered the laager. The Boers fled. Fourteen  
rifles, three wagons, a great store of food,  
ammunition, forage, saddles and camp equip-  
ment and numerous incriminating papers were  
captured. The

Boers lost six killed and twelve wounded.  
The Toronto stood the galling fire with  
admirable patience, never wasting a shot."

## Another Reconnaissance.

MODDER RIVER, Jan. 2.—Yesterday's  
cavalry expedition, under General Bullington,  
commanding the Ninth and Twelfth  
Lancers, proves to have been in co-operation  
with a similar movement from Belmont.  
This, directed by General Wood,  
consisted of a flying column and a force  
under Lieutenant Colonel Pilcher from Belmont.  
This force moved into the territory  
between the Orange and Riet rivers. At  
Sunnyside, northwest of Douglas, it en-  
countered a considerable commando, be-  
lieved to be wholly composed of disloyal  
British subjects. General Bullington's force  
proceeded in the same direction, but on the  
north side of the Riet river. The result of  
this reconnaissance has not yet been reported.

## Alleged British Repulse.

PRETORIA, Jan. 1.—Last night (Sunday)  
the British in great force attacked Com-  
mandant Schoeman's commando in the  
Colesburg district and tried to storm the  
position. They repeated the attack this  
morning but were forced to retreat, the  
Boers holding the position. The loss of the  
British is not known, but it is reported to  
have been heavy.

The Boers consider it a great compliment  
to the Transvaal that Lord Roberts should  
have been selected to the supreme command  
of the British forces.

## PRAISE FOR COLONIALS.

London Editors Pay Tribute to Cana-  
dians and Australians.

LONDON, Jan. 3, 4:45 a. m.—The morning  
papers are unanimous in praising the gal-  
lantry of the Canadian and colonial troops.  
The Times says: "The mother country will  
share with the Canadians and Australians  
in the pride and gratification they must feel  
at the fine qualities displayed by their  
troops in this little engagement."  
The Standard says: "The Canadians and  
Australians have been spoiling for fight.  
Now they have had their opportunity and  
they have greatly distinguished themselves  
by their coolness and discipline. From the  
view point of imperial unity the little fight  
may fairly be described as one of the most  
gratifying events recorded in the recent  
history of the British race."  
Although the continuance of minor suc-  
cesses gratifies the British public, it is not  
forgotten that the larger aspects of the  
campaign are unchanged. As the Daily  
News remarks, "it is a day of small  
merits."

The importance of both General French's  
and Colonel Pilcher's victories lies in the  
effect they are likely to have upon the  
British race. The latest dispatch from  
Dover farm confirms the earlier report that  
the Boer laagers consisted chiefly of British  
subjects, who, on the arrival of the British  
Free State commando, accepted, probably,  
an invitation to throw in their lot with the  
Boers, thus terrorizing the loyalists, who  
are now jubilant.

A Cape Town dispatch reports that "the  
rebels in the Barkly district are demoralized  
by the British occupation of Dordrecht."  
Should it turn out that the Dutch  
rebellion is thus being diminished it will be  
a matter of great relief for the British cam-  
paign. The Standard remarks: "Until the  
Tugela has been crossed and Ladysmith re-  
lieved it would be idle to deny that the po-  
litical position in Cape Colony is one of  
very great danger, and if, unhappily, Gen-  
eral Buller is again defeated, it will be nec-  
essary to send 100,000 additional men to  
keep the Dutch in order."

Winston Churchill's estimate that 250,000  
men will be required to defeat the forces  
of the two republics has been ridiculed in  
many quarters, but, as a matter of fact,  
this number is already almost reached.  
The Admiralty chartered eight more large  
transports. When all the troops destined  
for South Africa are already there, Lord  
Roberts will be in command of about  
200,000 men. Thirty thousand are now ad-  
vancing or ready to embark. Military observers,  
in view of what these figures mean, cannot  
see how the British can fail to crush the  
Boers by mere force of numbers.

The Daily Mail makes the following  
statement this morning: "We understand  
that the defense committee of the Cabinet,  
after careful consideration of the question  
of defense of the empire, particularly with  
reference to the Transvaal, will shortly call  
for the expenditure of £5,000,000 to make good  
deficiencies and to place the nation on a par  
with other great powers. The new equip-  
ment will be provided as speedily as pos-  
sible, and while sufficiently mobile for use  
in the field, it is intended to be adaptable  
to the necessities of what are known as  
guns of position."

At a meeting held at the London resi-  
dence of Viscount Clarendon, yesterday, a  
committee of ladies was formed to equip  
a hospital base for the Yeomanry. The  
Princess of Wales accepted the presidency  
of the committee. The Duchess of Con-  
naught and the Duchess of York agreed to  
serve as vice presidents. The membership  
of the committee includes most of the  
leading women of the British aristocracy,  
among them the Duchess of Marlborough.

The Queen has accepted the services of  
a committee of ladies for military and foreign  
stations. Seven of these are assigned to  
South Africa.

The Earl of Albemarle will command the  
City of London Infantry Division, instead  
of Col. Sir Charles Howard Vincent. The  
latter is colonel of the Westminster Volun-  
teers, but failed to pass the medical ex-  
amination necessary to qualify him to  
command the infantry division bound for  
South Africa.

Harry McCallum, the sportsman, has  
been ordered to South Africa with the  
Warwickshire militia.

Mr. George Lynch, the newspaper cor-  
respondent, who was captured outside of  
Ladysmith and imprisoned at Pretoria, has  
been released and has arrived at Lourenco  
Marques.

Sir William Thompson has been ap-  
pointed consulting surgeon to the British  
forces in South Africa.

## BOERS SAY "RATS."

A Holograph Reply to the British—  
French's Victory.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Daily Telegraph  
has received the following, dated Jan. 2,  
from Frere Camp: "The weather is fine.  
The Tugela river is now fordable. General  
Buller's army is in fine form, ready and  
confident for the work before it."

A dispatch from Frere camp, dated Jan. 1,  
says: "The Boers inquired by holograph  
to-day: 'Why is Roberts coming? What has  
Buller done?'"

"The British replied: 'How did you like  
our liddie in the late battle?'"

"The Boers signaled in response: 'Rats.'"

"The Times publishes the following, dated  
Jan. 2, from Lourenco Marques: 'It is as-  
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## EXCITING RACE

CHICAGO POLICE TRY TO CAPTURE  
AN ELEVATED RAILWAY TRAIN.Fail in Their Efforts, but Succeed in  
Blocking Operations by Ob-  
structing the Tracks.

## ONE TRAIN CREW IS ARRESTED

BUT ANOTHER TAKES ITS PLACE  
AND A LIVELY CHASE BEGINS.Employees of the Road Pay No Atten-  
tion to Waving Clubs and Force  
the Police to Scramble for Safety.

## FRANCHISE IS AT STAKE

ALSO A GUARANTEE OF \$100,000  
POSTED BY THE RAILWAY.Authorities Say the Structure Is Un-  
safe—Completion Promised by Jan. 1—  
Milwaukee Franchise Signed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—After an exciting and  
grotesque struggle, stretching over miles of  
elevated railway tracks, the police to-day  
took entire possession of the whole line  
of the new Northwestern elevated railway  
in this city. The police acted under orders  
of the commissioner of public works, for-  
mer Congressman Lawrence E. McGann. On  
the outcome of the remarkable contest be-  
tween the city authorities and the railway  
company is involved the possible forfeiture  
of the company's franchise, as well as the  
sum of \$100,000 posted by the railway com-  
pany to guarantee the completion of the  
road by Jan. 1.

To-night, besides stopping the work in  
progress at various points of the structure,  
the police have erected a barrier of ties  
and rails at the junction of the Northwest-  
ern elevated tracks with those of the  
Union Loop at Fifth avenue and Lake  
street, and the regular police of the com-  
pany's one train is under arrest. The ar-  
rests are the result of the refusal of the  
railway officials to comply with an order  
from the commissioner of public works to  
cease train running. Mr. McGann claiming  
that the company's structure was unsafe  
in its present alleged incomplete state,  
and that it did not come within the re-  
quirements that it be completed for opera-  
tion by Jan. 1.

The crew of the train crew, which took  
place at the suburban terminal at Wilson  
avenue, did not, however, for a consider-  
able time prevent the running of the so-  
called "ghost train," and temporarily re-  
sulted in extraordinary discomfiture of the  
police. As the crew was being led to the  
patrol wagon in waiting at the Wilson  
street station, another crew and some of  
the officials of the road hurriedly boarded  
the train and before the police could reach  
the train the train was speeding on its way  
to the center of the city, a distance of  
five and a half miles. The fact was im-  
mediately telephoned to the heart of the  
city and when the train pulled over the  
Wells-street bridge, across the Chicago  
river, on to the Union Loop tracks at Lake  
street, in the business district of the city,  
fully twenty-five officers were waiting to  
halt the locomotive and cars. But the mo-  
torman, in spite of frantic waving of clubs  
and commands to stop, only turned the  
lever farther and the officers made a wild  
scramble for safety as the train swung  
across the switch to the loop tracks. Then  
the bridge across the river was swung  
open by the police and a cordon of officers  
was stretched across the return track on  
Fifth avenue. But here again the train  
did not stop. A switch had been turned  
by some emissary of the railroad, and the  
train, instead of plunging into the river,  
as it would had it proceeded, swung around  
to the tracks of the Lake-street elevated  
railway and sped westward over that  
structure. The baffled police now gave up  
the chase of the train and turned atten-  
tion to erecting a barrier across the North-  
western tracks where they enter the loop.  
A guard was stationed to prevent the re-  
moval of the barrier, thus effectually block-  
ing train operations, so far as Northwest-  
ern connection with the loop was con-  
cerned. At a number of other points  
workmen entered in riveting uncompleat-  
ed portions of the structure were ordered  
to stop work and guards stationed to see  
that the order was enforced.

The railroad committee of the Common  
Council will meet to-morrow and hear the  
reports of Corporation Counsel Walker and  
City Engineer Erickson on the construc-  
tion of the road and the ordinance. Both  
reports are expected to be unfavorable to  
the road. The ordinance required the struc-  
ture to be complete and trains for the ac-  
commodation of passengers running by  
Jan. 1, on a penalty of \$100,000. Part of  
the franchise of the Northwestern elevated  
includes the tracks on Fifth avenue, used  
as one side of the downtown loop by the  
Union Loop Company, which recently re-  
pudiated its compensation agreement with  
the city and it is expected that Corporation  
Counsel Walker will advise the Council it  
has authority to vacate the Northwestern  
franchise, including the Fifth-avenue  
tracks, thus tying up the Union Loop Com-  
pany also.

INJUNCTION UNHEEDED.

Milwaukee Street-Railway Ordinance  
Passed and Signed.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 2.—In spite of  
the fact that three injunctions were hang-  
ing over the heads of the mayor, city clerk  
and members of the Common Council, re-  
straining those officials from creating the  
street-railway ordinance into a law, that  
measure, over which there has been a liv-  
ely fight for several weeks past, was finally  
passed by the Common Council at this  
evening's session by a vote of 25 to 1, and  
sixteen members refusing to vote. The  
ordinance was immediately signed by May-  
or David S. Rose.

Before the vote was taken several legal  
opinions on the validity of the action by  
the Council, in view of the injunction, were  
read. It was held in each instance that a  
court of equity had the power to enjoin a  
legislative body from passing such an or-

dinance, and amid considerable excitement  
the ordinance as it came from the commit-  
tee on engrossment was read a third time  
and immediately passed.

So fearful were the strongest advocates  
of the measure that a hitch might occur  
at the last moment by some unlooked for  
procedure on the part of the opponents of  
the measure that the doors of the Council  
chamber were for a time barred to every  
one not already in the chamber. Police-  
men were stationed in all parts of the hall  
to prevent any possible disturbance. The  
opponents of the measure entered a pro-  
test against the passage at this time and  
pending the outcome of the injunction pro-  
ceedings. The protest was of no avail, and  
the ordinance went through with the same  
support it had when advanced to a third  
reading two weeks ago. Further legal pro-  
ceedings are expected.

The street-railway company will proba-  
bly issue tickets at once in accordance with  
the provisions of the ordinance, which call  
for the sale of twenty-five tickets for \$1,  
good for certain hours morning and even-  
ing until 1905, after which time a 4-cent  
fare will rule all day. The street railway's  
present franchise and certain other new  
ones are extended to 1904.

## LAWTON HOME FUND.

Subscription List to Close on Friday  
of This Week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—General Corbin,  
chairman of the Lawton relief committee,  
announces that the subscriptions to the  
Lawton fund amount to \$39,353.35, which  
does not include all the subscriptions made  
to the independent agents in various out-  
side cities. General Corbin also announces  
that the amount subscribed already exceeds  
the amount hoped for when the movement  
was originated, and is amply sufficient  
for the purpose of the fund, which is to raise  
the mortgage on the Lawton homestead at  
Redlands, Cal., and to provide for the edu-  
cation of the children. Owing to the grati-  
fying success of the movement it has been  
decided to close the subscription lists on  
the 5th inst.

Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural De-  
partment, walked into Adjutant General  
Corbin's office this morning and handed  
him \$100 in gold for the Lawton fund, re-  
marking: "It is a farmer's contribution to  
soldier's widow."

Another contribution to the fund received  
by General Corbin to-day was a check for  
\$1,000 from Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, of New  
York.

## ANOTHER BOOK MISSING

MORE EVIDENCES OF CROOKED-  
NESS IN SHELBY COUNTY.Treasurer's Settlement Has Not Been  
Made and the County Has Two  
Officers in that Capacity.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.—Yesterday  
when Treasurer Lee accepted the county  
treasurer's office, Mr. Wilson, the retiring  
treasurer, promised to make the settle-  
ment and turn over the books to-day. Mr.  
Lee, profiting by the experience of County  
Auditor Oltman, sent for Wilson and de-  
manded that he open the safe last night.  
Wilson had said that all the books were in  
the safe, but when it was opened the con-  
densed ledger previous to June 1, 1899, could  
not be found. When asked for it, Wilson  
said he did not know anything about it.  
A new condensed ledger was opened June  
1 last. The discrepancy of the treasur-  
er's condensed ledger, in addition to the  
auditor's condensed ledger, index of al-  
lowances and commissioners' record "N,"  
whose disappearance was reported some  
weeks ago, will make the investigation of  
the county offices a very tedious and costly  
transaction. All the transactions of the  
commissioners for two years previous to  
last June are lost track of. Treasurer  
Wilson had not offered to make his settle-  
ment with the office closed at 4 p. m.  
To-day and Shelby county now has two  
treasurers—one with the office and some of  
the books and the other with all the county's  
money, except \$32 which was in the safe for change.  
It is given out that Wilson's  
bondsmen, the most of whom are direc-  
tors in the Farmers' National Bank, have  
the money ready to make the settlement  
whenever Wilson is through checking his  
accounts. The only explanation Mr. Wil-  
son has been able to give to the public for  
overchecking his county fund is that  
when it was only overdrawn \$20 he called  
the attention of his lawyers to it and on  
their advice continued overdrawn to the  
extent of more than \$34,000.

As an incident illustrating the manner  
of doing business in Shelby county, it may  
be noted that when Henry Meer, county  
treasurer, came to turn over his office  
to Wilson, there was an overdraft of \$4,000  
for which Wilson accepted Meer's note  
for 8 per cent. interest. The note was  
allowed to run a few days over two  
years, when, under the statute of limita-  
tions, Meer could not be prosecuted criminally,  
then Wilson made a demand for  
settlement and Meer's bondsmen had to  
make good the shortage.

Mr. Wilson promises the settlement to-  
morrow. Treasurer Lee has two attorneys  
with him all the time during business  
hours. Judge McCullough, of Indianapolis,  
and H. C. Morrison, of this city.

## The Fight in Clark County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.—When  
the commissioners of Clark county met  
to-day for the third time to receive the  
promised report of County Treasurer  
Fangburn the latter was not ready, and  
after a lively discussion another ad-  
journment until Jan. 15 was taken. The  
commissioners demand a settlement ac-  
cording to the audit of books. The treasur-  
er claims that there are clerical inac-  
curacies in the books of the auditor, but  
refuses to give to the commissioners the  
report made by the experts, because the  
board refused to pay for it.

## To Look After "Deals."

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 2.—A Good  
Citizens' League has been organized in this  
city for the purpose of looking after the  
conduct of all public officers. Their at-  
tention has been called to the conduct of  
the office of township trustee. It is stated on  
good authority that it has been the custom  
for years to sell the places to teachers for  
from \$25 to \$50 each. These teacherships  
are also farmed out for political support  
in securing nomination and election.

## JOE AND A JOB

BLACKBURN, OF KENTUCKY, CHOSEN  
TO SUCCEED LINDSAY.After Four Years in the Cold He Is  
Carried to the Shore of Office on  
the Tide of Goebellism.

## CAZAR CONTROLS BOTH HOUSES

HAS EIGHTY-TWO VOTES TO FIFTY-  
SIX IN OPPOSITION.The Result Is the Nomination of  
Blackburn and a Certainty of His  
Election on Joint Ballot.

## GOEBEL PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

HIS SATELLITE, TRIMBLE, IS  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.Contests Filed Against Taylor and  
Marshall—Whallen Under Arrest—  
Governor Taylor's Message.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 2.—The first  
event of the day was the Republican cau-  
cus, which was convened in secret this  
morning. John P. Haswell, of Breckin-  
ridge, was nominated for speaker of the  
House. Senator Deboe, ex-Governor Brad-  
ley and other prominent Republicans were  
present, and went over, with the members,  
in the general policy of the session. The or-  
ganization of the two houses, the surren-  
der of Colonel Whallen, of Louisville, charged  
by Senator Harrell (not Haral, as printed  
yesterday) with offering him a bribe, and  
the nomination by the Democrat caucus  
of Joseph Clay Stiles Blackburn, of Ver-  
sailles, for senator, to succeed William  
Lindsay, and the filing, by Senator Goebel  
and J. C. Cripps Beckham of notices of con-  
test against Governor Taylor and Lieuten-  
ant Governor Marshall, were the principal  
features of the day's proceedings.

Both houses of the Legislature orga-  
nized at noon by electing the nominees of  
last night's Democratic caucus. In the  
House, South Trimble, for speaker, re-  
ceived the full fifty-eight Democratic  
votes, and J. P. Haswell all the forty-two  
Republican votes. For president pro tem.  
of the Senate Senator Goebel was elected.  
The four Democratic senators who bolted  
the caucus last night, voted for the caucus  
nominees to-day.

Governor Taylor submitted a message of  
over seven thousand words, covering state  
affairs, and presenting elaborate reasons  
for the repeal of the Goebel election law,  
which he called the "infamy of 1898" and  
had demoralized, disturbed and disgraced  
the State. He recited at length how many  
citizens had been disfranchised, and  
claimed that even after the ballots were  
cast there was injustice in counting the  
same and in making the returns. He  
pointed out the great danger to the com-  
monwealth of all the power at elections be-  
ing vested in any one party to the exclu-  
sion of all other parties. The Governor  
recommends a new state capital building;  
stringent laws against lynching and all  
mob, and the prohibition of the use, as  
well as the sale of cigarettes.

John H. Whallen, who is accused by Sen-  
ator S. B. Harrell of having attempted to  
bribe him by offering him \$4,500 to vote  
against Goebel in the gubernatorial con-  
test, arrived here this afternoon and gave  
bond in the sum of \$10,000. He was accom-  
panied to the sheriff's office by General P.  
Wat Hardin and other anti-Goebel leaders.  
His examining trial is set for 2 o'clock to-  
morrow, when his attorneys will enter a  
plea to the jurisdiction of the local courts,  
claiming that the offense, if there is one,  
was committed in Louisville. The Louis-  
ville Trust Company officers refused to  
turn over to the authorities here the safety  
box in which the money is said to be de-  
posited, and Judge Cantrill issued attach-  
ments for them. Colonel Whallen has en-  
tered a strong denial to his friends of the  
charge. The Goebel leaders promise  
very sensational developments when the  
trial of Whallen comes on and also when  
the legislative committee goes to hearing  
evidence in the gubernatorial contest.

## NOTICE OF CONTEST.

The notice of contest by Senator Goebel  
and J. C. W. Beckham against Governor  
Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall  
were served late this afternoon. Nine dif-  
ferent counts of contest are embraced in  
the notice, which have been covered in  
detail heretofore. They recite the alleged  
use of force, military interference with  
the election in Jefferson county (Louisville),  
the unlawful issuance of man-  
datory injunctions on election day, intimi-  
dation of employees by officers of the Louis-  
ville & Nashville Railroad, conspiracy by  
the Republican party and the trusts for  
the raising and using of a corruption fund,  
a second allegation of unlawful issuance  
of injunctions, conspiracy to overawe the  
election commission at Frankfort by dis-  
play of force and threats of personal vio-  
lence to the Jefferson county election com-  
missioners.

After four years of retirement former  
Senator Joseph Clay Stiles Blackburn was  
chosen to-night by the joint caucuses of the  
Democratic members of the Legislature as  
the successor of Senator William Lindsay  
in the United States Senate. Notwithstand-  
ing Blackburn's nomination was a foregone  
conclusion, and his election morally cer-  
tain, the proceedings of the caucus to-  
night were marred by the presence of a  
galaxy of Kentucky beauty and demer-  
it of Blackburn admirers. The caucus  
convened at 8 o'clock, and was called to  
order by Senator Goebel, chairman of the  
joint caucus. There was a wild demon-  
stration in the galleries when Goebel came to  
the hall before calling the caucus to order,  
the cheering continuing several minutes.  
Senators Alexander and Hays, Democrats,  
and McConnell, Populist, stayed out of the  
caucus. Blackburn was placed in nomina-  
tion by the election in Jefferson county  
the longest and bitterest fight ever fought for  
senator in this State, which began four  
years ago, when Deboe defeated Blackburn,  
was about to reach its final termination.  
The State Capitol rang with cheers as he  
placed Blackburn in nomination. Senator  
Farris made a short seconding speech, and  
was

elected Blackburn and congratulated the  
party on the union of all of the Democratic  
members in returning him to the Senate.

Senator Thomas asked that the roll be  
called, so that every Democratic member  
might have an opportunity to go on record  
for Blackburn. Senators Alexander and  
Hays failed to respond to their names; oth-  
erwise the vote was unanimous. Goebel  
was applauded when he voted for Black-  
burn.

## SPEECH BY BLACKBURN.

After the ballot was announced, showing  
that Blackburn had received the votes of  
every member present, he was brought into  
the hall by a committee, headed by Senator  
Triplett. In his speech of acceptance  
Blackburn said that the State election,  
when purged of fraud, would show that  
every Democratic candidate for State of-  
fices had been fairly and honestly elected.  
He said he believed the Democrats won the  
fight in November, and he believed that a  
Democratic Legislature would not fail to  
carry the contests to a successful conclu-  
sion and give the State offices to the Demo-  
cratic contestants, who were the rightful  
claimants to them, and should now be in  
possession of them.

The Republicans have not decided when  
they will hold their senatorial caucus, but  
it is now certain that a Republican will be  
nominated, in view of the failure of the  
anti-Goebel leaders to hold any consid-  
erable number of Democrats out of the Black-  
burn caucus.

Senator McConnell, Populist, who did not  
participate with the Democrats to-night,  
will vote for Blackburn, and with his vote  
Blackburn, according to the showing to-  
night's caucus, will have 82 votes, as  
against 54 Republicans, or 56 Republicans  
and anti-Blackburn Democrats combined.

In the Franklin Circuit Court the motion  
of the Democratic election commissioners,  
Poyntz and Fulton, for injunction against  
Governor Taylor's appointees, Mackay and  
Cochran, was postponed till Friday.

## Refused to Open the Box.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2.—County At-  
torney Polsgrove and Sheriff Auter came here  
from Frankfort to-day with subpoenas for  
President Loving and Vault Clerk Speed,  
of the Louisville Trust Company, to appear  
before Judge Cantrill, of the Franklin  
County Circuit Court, with the box in  
which Senator S. B. Harrell and John H.  
Whallen, according to the former's story,  
placed \$4,500, the price which Harrell says  
was agreed upon for his vote against Go-  
bel. The officers of the trust company, on  
advice of counsel, refused to comply with  
the order or to go to Frankfort until com-  
pelled by attachment proceedings to do so